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TUNING THE PROPERTIES OF CONJUGATED POLYELECTROLYTES

AND APPLICATION IN A BIOSENSOR PLATFORM

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

- 1. The present document is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
 - In response to office action dated <u>June 24, 2002</u>.

STATUS

- 2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))

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| (a) | \boxtimes | Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below: | | | | | | | |
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| | | Extension (months) | | Fee for other the small entity | | ee for mall entity | | | |
| | | ⊠two □thre | month months e months months | \$ 110.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 920.00 \$1,440.00 | \$ \$ | 55.00 200.00 460.00 720.00 | | | |
| | | | EXTENSION OF TIME FEE \$200.00 | | | | | | |
| | | If an a | If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. | | | | | | |
| | An extension formonths has already been secured and the fee paid thereforeis deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. | | | | | | | | |
| EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST \$ | | | | | | | | · | |
| or | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) | Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | FEE FOR CLAIMS The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: | | | | | | | | |
| | Col. | 1 Col. 2 | | Col. 3 | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADD. FEE | OR RATE | ADD FEE | |
| Total | | Minus | | = | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$ | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | = | x 42= | \$ | x_84= | \$ | |
| | First presentation of multiple de | | | ep. Claim | +140= | \$ | +280= | \$ | |
| | | | | | Total Add. Fee | \$ | or Total Add. Fee | \$ | |
| | No additional fee for claims is required. | | | | | | | | |
| | or | | | | | | | | |
| | | ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ | | | | | | | |

FEE PAYMENT Attached is a check in the amount of \$_ 5. \boxtimes Charge Account No. 12-2150 in the amount of \$200.00 A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. **FEE DEFICIENCY** If any additional fee is required, charge Account No. 12-2150. 6. \boxtimes 7. As to any overpayment made please Credit to Account No. 12-2150. Send refund check Respectfully submitted, August 29, 2002 Date: Bruce H. Cottrell Reg. No. 30,620 Los Alamos National Laboratory Phone (505) 667-9168

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